

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT**

Revenue (Disaster Management) Department – Notification of Thunder Bolt under the provisions of Special Disasters, within the local context of the State, as State Specific Disaster - Orders – Issued.

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**REVENUE [DISASTER MANAGEMENT.I] DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.MS.No:2**

**Dated:19.07.2018  
Read the following:**

1. Letter No. 32-7/2014-NDM-I,dt.08.04.2015 from Deputy Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs (Disaster Management Division), Government of India.
2. G.O.Ms.No.2, Revenue (DM.II) Dept., dated:15.06.2015.
3. G.O.Ms.No.1, Revenue(DM.I)Dept., dated:25.05.2018.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Items and Norms of Assistance from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) / National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) for the period 2015 - 2020 were revised by Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, w.e.f. 01.04.2015 and communicated to the Government of Telangana.

**2.** In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the State Government have adopted the revised norms of assistance from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) / National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) w.e.f. 01.04.2015 issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above. Thunder bolt deaths were not notified under SDRF/NDRF revised norms.

**3.** In the State, there are human deaths occurred due to thunder bolt is being reported every year. Earlier the State Government included Thunder bolt caused deaths in the list of eligible deaths for assistance under Apathbandhu Scheme. As per the Apathbandhu scheme, the families of the victims are being paid relief of Rs.50,000/- only.

**4.** Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby decided to notify Thunder Bolt under the provisions of Special Disasters, within the local context of the State, as State Specific Disaster and Government also decided to fix the ex-gratia for an amount of Rs.6,00,000/- (Rupees Six lakhs only) to the families of the deceased person due to thunderbolt, duly deleting the same from Apathbandhu scheme as notified in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above.

**5.** The Collectors and District Magistrate shall verify and scrutinize the proposals in respect of Thunder bolt death cases, based on the primary report(Any such incident occurred , instantly reported to the District Head Quarters by the RDO/MRO) received by the District Head Quarters and with reference to the Three Men Committee report and send the same to Government.

**6.** This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.4989/221/EBS.VII/Rev/2018 Dated:18.07.2018

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)**

**RAJESHWAR TIWARI  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT&  
PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT  
& E.O.,PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)**

To  
All the Collectors & District Magistrate in the State,  
All the District Treasury Offices in the State,

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The Accountant General, Telangana State, Hyderabad,  
The Director of State Audit, Telangana State, Hyderabad,  
The P.S. to Secretary to Chief Minister,  
The P.S. to the Deputy Chief Minister,  
The P.S. to the Chief Secretary to Government  
The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary (Revenue) & Principal CDM & E.O.,  
Principal Secretary to Government (FAC), Revenue (DM) Department  
The Finance (BG)Department,  
The Finance (EBS-VII)Department,  
The Commissioner of I & PR., Hyderabad(with a request to issue a Press note to  
both Electronic & Print Media)  
The Revenue (DM-Accounts) Department,  
SF/SC.,

**//FORWARDED ::BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**